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Smyrna Rugs.	
	Reduced
Was.	To.
16 by 82 in 75c.	50c.
21 by 42 to \$2.50	50e. 69e. 50e.
30 by 60 in \$4.95	\$0e. \$1.75
36 by 72 in	\$2.90
4 by 7 ft	\$5.50
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9 by 14 ft	\$25.00
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3 by 9 ft\$5.00	\$4.00
3 by 15 ft \$7.00	\$5.00
3 by 18 ft \$8.00	\$7.00
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36 by 72 in...... \$4.00

To. \$2.00

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SALE OF A RAILROAD.

Decision of Court in Affairs of Co-

lumbia and Maryland. Judge Wickes of the circuit court, Baltimore, yesterday ordered the sale of the Columbia and Maryland rattroad, and will sign a decree to that effect. The decision came after full argument of the consolidated cases of the Baltimore Security and Trading Company against the Columbia and Maryland, in which Nicholas P. Bond was appointed receiver and William L. Marbury trustee, against the Columbia and Maryland, and followed the dismissal by the court of the petitions filed by certain stockholders and dissenting bondholders. Mr. Bond is to be continued as receiver, while the sale will be made by Mr. Marbury, as trustee, under the first and second wante the sate will be made by Mr. Marbury, as trustee, under the first and second mortgages. The several properties which go to make up the Columbia and Maryland, as a whole, will, it is understood, be first offered at sale separately, and then as a whole, as being the more advantageous for the general corporation. These properties are the Maryland and Washington railroad, a controlling interest in the Belt railroad, and the Eckington and Soldiers' Home railway, all in Washington, the stock and bonds of the Catonsville Short Line railroad, the Edmondson avenue, Catonsville and Ellicott City railroad, and the partly constructed road from the District line to near Laurel, Md., partly completed power houses, material, etc. The Baltimore Security and Trading Company has, it is understood, tiens on the properties amounting to about \$2,500,000, and on that account is likely to be a prominent factor in the sale.

(Continued from First Page.) as accessories of the crime of rebellion, not-withstanding whatever other offense the publication of the articles may constitute. Article 4—The jurisdiction of war shall be the only one competent to take cognizance of all the offenses which may be commit-ted through the medium of the printing

press.

Article 5—Whatever laws and decrees are centrary to this decree are hereby repealed.

RAMON BLANCO.

Havana, January 14, 1898.

Extent of the Censorship. From the decree it will be seen that the regulation applies not only to papers published in the island. It reaffirms the censorship over foreign publications. The general staff must first read them and be satwhen sale times come around the isfied they contain nothing injurious to the when sale times come around the prices we quote are really equal to a double reduction.

This big Rug Department is teeming with bargains now we've been picking around culling out till cut prices prevail nearly throughout the whole stock.

Here's a list for your consideration:

Smyrna Rugs.

Beduced

Isfied they contain nothing injurious to the army, to Spain or to autonomy. The Spanish papers were frequently confiscated before the issue of this decree. The demonstration which the army officers and the volunteers made against autonomy was certain to be fully reported in the American newspapers though the accounts were necessarily belated. The people of Having and the whole stock.

When the provision of the same of this decree. The demonstration which the army officers and the volunteers made against autonomy was certain to be fully reported in the American newspapers though the accounts were necessarily belated. The people of the United States could possibly understand. Nevertheless, the American papers were forbidden circulation. After ten days the threat to have Spain disciplined for violating the provisions of the International Postal Union caused a change in the order as applied to American newspapers. in the order as applied to American news-papers. They are row permitted circula-tion. Possibly the ridicule with which the decree is treated and also the protests may cause a temporary loosening of the gag on the Havana press. But there will be no the Havana press. But there will be no real change because the government does not dare permit publication of the news and unlicensed comment on it. At any hour the palace and the autonomist cabinet are likely to be thrown into a panic and take stronger measures than ever to protect themselves from their own shadows. However, the internal phases of Spanish government in Cuba under autonomy are not of overwhelming weight. The people not of overwhelming weight. The people have been used to tragedy. They can get along with the opera bouffe. If they refuse to take things seriously it is their own affair. If they laugh over the official reports of victories in the field and of insurgents' presentations, they know why ports of victories in the field and of in-surgents' presentations, they know why they laugh. Both Spaniards and Cubans seem to be serious-minded people. When they do make merry it must be over some-thing that appeals deeply to their instincts of humor. They may be left to enjoy it while I explain a feature of the press cenwhile I explain a feature of the press censorship, which is of more interest in the United States. This, too, has its humorous side. The incidents would make a first-class comedy for the stage. But the American people may want something more than this. With a realization of what may happen within a few weeks, they would probably like trustworthy information from day to day of what is going on in Cuba. They will have to be content with the unbiased news twice a week. Here is the reason:

De Lome and the Cable.

The Spanish authorities control the cable. The censorship of what goes out is even more absolute than of what comes in or of what is printed within. Twice a week the newspaper correspondents are enabled to establish communication with their home offices by means of Key West and Tampa Occasionally there is a chance between intervals, but it is rare. I am sorry to say

tervals, but it is rare. I am sorry to say the government takes unfair advantage of its deportunities. It is important just now that an impression be made in Spain and in the United States, that the corpse of autonomy has a little vitality left.

Blanco is in the field, and some results must be shown on paper. So five nights out of seven news of Spanish victories and of insurgent presentations may be expected. Blanco's campaign with arms may not be a success, but the palace and the general staff will conduct a brilliant news campaign through their control of the cable. Whenever symptoms of action by Congress or by the administration become strong, the operations in the field, as reported officially over the cable, may become a sweeping series of successes. If the first series does not achieve its purpose, a second one can be counted on with certainty.

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Reduced tirely on themse the judgment of Minister de Lome in Wash-ington. Here too the the Judgment of Minister de Lome in Wash-ington. Here, too, the advantage over the newspapers is an unfair one. The minister may be said to edit the entire Spanish cor-respondence from Cuba. The legation at the national capital is the clearing house for news as the government needs to have

respondence from Cuba. The legation at the national capital is the clearing house for news as the government needs to have it presented to the American people. The officials here are not always sure of themselves, but with the minister's annotations they have no misgivings that the intelligence will be presented favorably. It must be said that Mr. de Lome, in the midst of other pressing duties, does not neglect this branch of his mission. Nor is the minister lacking in other details. American newspapers at times have occasion to communicate with their representatives in Havana by cable. Often the messages are of a confidential character; frequently they are of slight consequence, but no matter what their importance, if the police authorities take the notion, they are at the disposal of the Spanish minister in Washington before they are delivered in Havana. I have in mind a particularly flagrant instance of this kind when it was desirable to neutralize the effect of Gomez's declarations rejecting autonomy. What luck the minister had in neutralizing those declarations I do not know, but the use of confidential messages between a newspaper and its correspondents certainly gave him a fair start in his efforts to influence public opinion in the United States. This incident was in no way personal to myself, so I feel free to write of it in illustrating the gigantic task that the Spanish government has undertaken in seeking to end the insurrection in Cuba by controlling the sources through which news is spread.

Don't Suppress Everything.

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It should not be said that the authorities suppress everything. During the riots Captain General Blanco and Secretary General Congosto both turned themselves into news agencies. When the mob was quieted they were profuse in volunteering inormation to the outside world that everyhing was tranquil in Havana. This was thing was tranquil in Havana. This was literally true, and it was important. But they forgot to add something the omission of which would have caused their discharge from any newspaper office. They omitted to state that the tranquillity was due to the presence of eight thousand regular troops that had been brought in from the country. Omissions of this sort caused an effort to be made by some of the newspaper correspondents to supplement the official news. I believe one or two of them whose papers were supposed to be of proofficial news. I believe one or two of them whose papers were supposed to be of prospanish leanings were zealous enough to emphasize the tranquillity, and succeeded in having very brief dispatches censured. Either that or something about the weather being mild and pleasant. Some kind of word apparently came back the following day which led the general staff to think it had been fooled. So the palace that night would not permit a word to be cabled. The same thing is likely to happen again.

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These matters are understood in newspaper offices, but they are seemingly not fully comprehended by newspaper readers, who are confused by what appears to be conflicting intelligence from Cuba. I write of them now because it is the beginning of a period in which what happens here may be of vital consequence. I do not undertake to say the crisis has come, for the Spanish crisis is like the Spanish "tomorrow." It may be a long way off. Yet the desperate need of Gen. Blanco to make a show of doing something, possibly to stave off American intervention, makes it desirable to indicate what degree of credibility should be given the official reports. Under Weyler the atrocities were denied until they had to be admitted. Under Weyler the horrors of the concentration system were denied until 300,000 country people were crowded into a single procession for the grave, and the truth had to be known. During that time the Spanish minister in Washington was the mouthpiece of the Spanish authorities in Cuba in denying what those authorities knew at the time to be true. Weyler is gone, but Blanco has adopted his methods of seeking to control the news of what happens in Cuba. With these facts in mind, and a little patien e on the part of newspaper readers, they may be able to form an intelligent idea of what actually takes place.

CHARLES M. PEPPER.

Frank Williams, colored, escaped from the chain gang yesterday. The police re-port that he lives at 1372 C street south-east, only a short distance from the work-house.

(Continued from Seventh Page.) ner, Mrs. Signor, Mrs. Milstead, Mrs. Golden, Mrs. Clemente, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. A, King received. Mrs. John F. Rixey will receive Monday at 102 B street northeast, assisted by Mrs. John S. Barbour and Mrs. Robt. N. Har-

Mrs. Robert N. Harper will not be at home Monday, but will receive Mondays, February 7 and 21, from 4 to 9. Mrs. J. Hardy Crawford of 33 B street orthwest will be at home Monday.

Miss Ida Brahler celebrated her seventeenth birthday Tuesday evening at her home, 655 Maryland avenue northeast. Plano selections were given by Miss A. Schneider and the Messrs. F. Hoy of Alexandria, W. Holmes, C. Vierbuchen, B. Garrett, L. Demontreville, and several vocal solos by Mr. B. Garrett. The evening was made enjoyable with music and games, after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses A. Schneider, E. Meacham, J. Meacham, I. Grisby, M. Brahler, A. Lochboeler, M. Lukel, E. Young, O. Borger, K. Borger, B. Brenner, A. Coughlin, R. Hick, J. Ward, M. Hartig, N. Boss, Messrs. J. Muldoon, B. Garrett, A. Robertson, L. Mills, G. Brahler, E. Huguley, C. Lanahan, J. West, F. Rowley, V. Coughlin, R. Eaton, C. Vierbuchen, W. Holmes, H. Meyers, S. Frank, H. Stein; Mr. Evans, E. Berry, L. Demontreville.

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Mr. Carl Klenk, at the residence of George Klenk, 2122 L street northwest, took place Wednesday. Miss Johanna Klages was bridesmaid, the groomsman Mr. Fred Schrumpf. Mr. and Mrs. George Klenk and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Klenk, Mrs. J. F. Vogt, Pastor Menzel and wife, Mrs. Geo. L. Botsch, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Botsch, Mrs. C. Schaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Blumemberg, Mrs. McNamara, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. John Schaffer, Mrs. John Schaffer, Mrs. J. Schaffer, Mrs. John Breck, Mr. and Mrs. Elikle, Mrs. Fritz Herzog, Mrs. Fursis, Mrs. A. Meinberg, Mrs. Geshile, the Misses Rosa Vogt, Minnie Rick, Katie Schwartzhaupt of Baltimore, Gesina Klages, Martha Knight, John nie Rick, Katie Schwartzhaupt of Baltimore, Gesina Klages, Martha Knight, Johanna Bahlman, Annie Schmidt, Annie
Barva, Josephine Bahlman, Agnes Bennett,
Annie Scheck, Annie Bahlman, M. Wenzel,
M. Brockhouse, Celia Fursis, B. Naw,
Messrs. Wm. Villers and daughter. B. Birkle, Wm. Botsch, Karl Birkle, C. Herzog,
A. Muller, J. McCoughlin, F. Englert, Wm.
Taliaferro, A. Schlag were present. Mr.
and Mrs. Klenk left for Niagara Falls
later.

Miss Ethel Fish invited her progressive Miss Ethel Fish invited her progressive euchre club to meet her guest, Miss Grace Ely of Frederick, Md., Friday evening. Those present were Miss Mary Cushman, Miss Nona Phelps, Miss May Crown, Miss Anna Walker, Miss Mary Walker and Mrs. Ross Grey and Mrs. Albert Walker, Mr. Henry Polkinborn, Mr. Lindsay, Mr. Roswell Fish, jr., Mr. Albert Walker, Mr. M. J. Colbert, Capt. J. Satterlee Phelps and Dr. Tyrus Christman. The prizes were won by Mrs. Katie Grey, Miss Crown, Miss Mary Walker, Dr. Christman, Mr. Lindsay and Mr. Colbert.

Mrs. Walcott and Miss Walcott will be

Mrs. Walcott and Miss Walcott will be at home Saturdays from 3 to 11 o'clock during the season, assisted by Mrs. L. W. Boody and Mrs. J. B. Aird of Alabama, at 1017 14th street northwest. Mrs. David H. Mercer, wife of Represen-

tative Mercer of Nebraska, will receive the last three Tuesdays in February, 1303 Roanoke street northwest. Mrs. Clarence E. Dawson will be at home

dence, 1506 P street, on Tuesdays, February 1 and 15. Mrs. Fuller will not receive on next

Monday afternoon. Mrs. William Burton Green and Mrs Charles B. Beall will be at home informally Thursdays in February at 1616 15th street. Miss Cropley and her guest, Miss Young of Poolesville, Md., will be at home February 8 and 17, at 3066 Q street, from 3 to 6, and will have with them Miss Mamie Lightfoot, Miss Manning, the Misses Jackson, Miss Huntington and Miss Lammond.

Mrs. Walter I. Rich will be at home Mondays at 1209 Massachusetts avenue south-Mrs. J. Wesley Bovee will be at home,

1404 H street, Mondays in February. Mrs. George W. Cissel and daughter, Mrs. John H. Roche, will be at home at "Oak Crest," 1645 31st street, Monday, January 31, and Mondays in February.

A pleasant euchre party was given at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Ratcliffe, No. 316 North Carolina avenue southeast, last evening. A club was temporarily organised evening. A club was temporarily organised at this meeting, and at the next one a suitable name will be selected. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. McCaffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwell, Misses Johnson, Greenwell, Blackstone and Mrs. Ratcliffe, Messrs. Blackstone, Ratcliffe, Kehoe and Chas. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwell and Mr. and Mrs. Griffith were the prize winners. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Griffith, 704 G street northeast, Friday, February 11.

FREE LANDS FOR SETTLERS.

Bill Reported Favorably to Open Twenty Million Acres. The free homestead bill, giving over 20,000,000 acres of public lands as free homes for settlers, was ordered favorably reported to the House yesterday by the public lands committee. The vote was 16

The item extending the provisions of the bill to military reservations which have been opened to settlement was stricken cut, while the item including lands which the government sells for the Indians, col-lects the purchase price and pays the money over to the Indians, was retained. Chairman Lacey of the committee opposed both of these important items, and will make a minority report, based on the Indian trust land feature and commenting on the other.

The committee made favorable reports to the Heuse on the bills for the committee.

the House on the bills for the compulsory attendance of witnesses in contests before receivers and registers of the local land offices and for the grant of 25,000 acres each to the Tuskogee negro industrial school in Alabama and to the white girls' industrial school in northern Alabama.

Work of the Y's.

The headquarters, Y. W. C. T. U., held its regular monthly meeting at 910 F street northwest Wednesday evening. The president, Mrs. Clayton Emig, occupied the chair, and Mrs. Clinton Smith, the District superintendent of Y work, conducted dsvotional services. The secretary's report showed that among the most interesting items of work accomplished during the last quarter were the distribution of 11,382 pages of good literature, 194 magazines, 160 bouquets, 500 large Scripture cards deocorated with autumn leaves, and 150 garments to the poor and the inmates of various hospitals. A kindergarten has been opened in a poor settlement of the southeast. The society is furnishing the clothing for an infant at the Bruen Home, Plans for an entertainment to be given in Typographical Hall at an early date were decided upon to raise money to carry forward the work. Mrs. P. M. Mitchell, the District superintendent of Sunday school work, was present, and told of her plans for that department. votional services. The secretary's report

There is a class of People Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives, it without distress, and but few can tall it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it with great beneft. 15 ets. and 25 ets. per package. Try it. ask for GRAIN-O.

Massage. Hairdressing. Mrs. Viley begs to announce

port assures mark-ed improvement to the smoothest as ng parion of the Palais well as the roughpert here, indorsed by the medical fac-ulty. eet skin. An exthe mafficure parlor, requests a visit during the less busy morning hours.

Card Engraving.

THE PALAIS ROYAL

OPENING"

Winter = = = Midwinter = = = Spring

PRING goods are no longer a surmise, they are manufactured realities, already in the possession of the go-ahead merchant. The "Opening" here may occur in midwinter, but is the interest any the less? And can those securing first choice at the complimentary prices made as a souvenir of the "Opening" be termed unwise?

1893 Wash Shirt Waists.

HE new style Waists are unlike last season's in various respectsgauzy materials give way to those more substantial; the large, showy patterns and gaudy colors are changed for neater effects. Thus we have Waists of Chambrays, Ginghams, Percales and Madras, in small checks, stripes and plain modish colors. Blouse style, belted in when desired. The sleeves small, the collar fastening at the back. "Opening" prices for best:—98c, \$1.25, \$1.68, \$1.98.

Little Children's Pretty Dresses,

"Opening" price less than cost.

SEE them—and you'll say the making alone is worth more than 25 cents. Those of White Cambric have daintily plaited and embroidered yokes. Those of Ginghams, Percales and Lawns are in charming designs and colors, with white beading forming yoke. Sizes, 6 months to 3 years. 25c for choice.

New Underwear for 1898.

AVE already introduced the regular stock of cotton and cambric garments-but here's a stock of High-grade Underwear that comes here, to us and you, instead of to a New York merchant and his patrons. Never mind the reason, but learn the result-84c for choice of Chic Paris Gowns, Skirts, Chemises, Drawers and Corset Covers, intended to retail at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25.

Medium Weight

44c instead of 50c.

| Latest Stockings.

Spring Suitings for 1898.

THE to-be-fashionable fabrics are not unlike those used in the Englishman's touring costume-of medium weight, but wirey materials, in light colors, apparently frail, but really wear-resisting and dust-

French Organdies, Figured Grenadines,

Imported Dimities,

Sultings, as described above, of pure Wool Cheviots in mixtures; checks and plaids, plain and fancy; silk and wool mixtures, plain and fancy.

50-inch Spring-weight Broadcloths, sponged. Pearl, to be much in demand and scarce; grays, tans, reseda, old blue, violet, golden brown, navy, garnet, black. All 1898 designs,

Only 21c yard,

on Monday only.

\$1 instead of \$1.25.

E don't point so much to Monday's price opportunity—but to the advantages of a selection from a viscoir opportunity—but to the advantages of a selection from a virgin stock and to remind you that the prettiest effects are always scarce later. Logically sobecause carried off by those securing first choice early in the season.

1898 Wash Silks.

34c yard for the Extra Quality Wash Silks. 21c yard Monday for 25c French Hair Cloth. stripes in all the latest effects and colors.

Best Linings.

19c yd. for 25c Fast Black fancies....12c Second floor for these and all dress goods and for 16c quality....0c yd. for 12c Percaline, in fast

89c yd. for New \$1 Silks.

T is the ambition of every leading merchant to offer the best possible Silks at \$1 a yard. We will not indulge in vulgar self-congratulations, but respectfully ask your opinion of our efforts for 1808. The correct colors for street and evening wear are now here, in Bayadere effects, Plaids, Fancy Checks and Stripes. 89c yard for Monday only.

68c instead of 75c. The reduction in price would mean very little if quoted for old or undesirable Silks-but these are the new 1898 Taffetas, in plain and glace ef-

Velutina for 1898. Nothing new other than the colors. Every new shade for street and evening wear is here. Mon day's "Opening" price is 68c instead of 75c a yard.

Dress Trimmings for 1898. ACES, Embroideries and Ribbons are to be very much in evi-

dence. The subject needs a separate announcement with ample space. Here we will but point to the bargain spots dotting our newly great gathering: Embroideries.

1898 Laces.

59c yard for the Exquisitely Embroidered Mous-selaine de Soie, 22 inches wide. To write the value is \$1.50 a yard is to invite doubt. But it's as true as the shining of the sun.

68c yard for the Silk Tulle, 2 yards wide.
Black, white, red, pink, blue, yellow the
colors. \$1 yard the actual value. 10c yard for Point de Paris, Cluny and Val.
Lace Edges and Batiste Bands. Some
worth 50c yard.

5c yard for Torchon and Point de Paris Lace DC Edges and Insertions, 2 to 8 inches wide. Some are worth 10c yard.

48c for 5-yard strips,—samples from the leading maker of St. Gall, Switzerland. Choice of beautiful effects in Swiss and Cambric Em-broideries, 4 to 7 inches wide, worth 12c to 20c yard. Any five-yard strip for only 48c.

75c for the strips containing 5 yards of Embroideries 7 to 10 inches wide, worth 25c to 40c yard. Think of it,—\$1.25 to \$2 worth for

5c yard for best Embroidery Edges, 2 to 4 inches wide. These are the best "fast" edges, guaranteed not to "pull" in washing or ircning. Artistically beautiful patterns, so unlike the showily vulgar styles the price usually brings.

Double Face Satin Ribbons.

BEST quality produced, at 40 per cent less than regular prices, because manufacturer's "seconds." This doesn't mean remnants, but whole pieces of ten yards. A tiny spot or other blemish makes "seconds" of the whole piece. We have 1,211 pieces, that your eyes will tell you are practically as good as perfect ribbons.

The Prices.

25c for 2 and 2½-inch, usually 35c and 42c yard. Soc for 3 and 8½-inch, usually 45c and 50c yard. 42c for 4 and 5-inch, usually yard. All the correct affects and colors for dress ond 60c yard. White, cream, pinks, blues, wellows and other light shades.

More Bargains.

Spool Cotton, 24c. Dozen.

ING'S Famous Machine Cotton, each spool containing 200 yards.
This is an introductory sale of the 1898 Improved Soft-finish Cotton, all numbers in black and white. 12c a dozen spools, but not more than one dozen to each purchaser. 16 Spool for the well-known "Royal" Sewing 21c for 10-yard pieces of Fancy Silk Belting.

Machine Silk. All numbers, but black only.

Not more than a doren spools, please.

21c for 10-yard pieces of Fancy Silk Belting.

A No. 1, the kind sold generally at nearly swice 21 cents.

Skirt Binding, which will last as long as the ent it is used on.

12c for 6-yard pieces Black Silk Prassia Bind-fig....15c for 6-yard pieces Pure Silk 4c paper for Taylor's famous English pins....8e Whalebone Casing.

8C dozen for 7-inch P. F. P. Bones. 10c dozen 6C pair for No. 2 Dress Shields of light weight and odorless stockines. Se for No. 3 size, 10c for No. 4 size, 12c for No. 5.

Palais Royal, A. LISNER, G & 11th.

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"THE DEPENDABLE STORE." Ladies' \$2, \$2.50 & \$3 shoes reduced to

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